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REAL AMERICANISM.

President Taft has set an example to politicians that they may well consider. Throughout the whole of his thirteen-thousand mile trip he declined once to advocate the spending of public money in any place where its first object was to help his party or his party's candidates. He not only refused to open the pork barrel but stated very plainly that he intended to sit on the lid of the barrel and see that it was not opened. In connection with the question of a flotation of bonds for the development of the inland waterways, for instance, he declared:

It has been proposed that we issue bonds for \$500,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000 and cut it up and parcel the money out in this and that section of the country. I am opposed to any such proposition, because it not only smells of the "pork barrel" but would be a "pork barrel."

His broad, statesmanlike policy, which he laid down in a later speech on the subject of government appropriations, is given in his own words as follows:

Let us take up each project on its merits, and determine by all means at our command whether the country in which that project is to be carried out is so far developed as to justify the expenditure of such a large sum of money and whether the project will be useful when done. When you have determined that, on the general principle of good to the entire country, then I am in favor of doing that work as rapidly as it can be done, and I am in favor of issuing bonds to do it.

This is an example for local politicians to follow. From now on for the next several months there will be plenty of politics in Hawaii. If it follows the usual course we will hear much of the spoils of office and much of the pork barrel into which the victors may dip. If there be patriots among the speakers, however, the pork barrel will be forgotten and the voters will be appealed to through their higher selves. It is more or less of an insult to the Hawaiian voter to suppose that he has no higher thought politically than the prospects of a job in the public service. If he has no higher notion of politics than that it is due entirely to the political training he has received and it is time that "development up instead of down" were started.

The reports of the department of agriculture on crop conditions offer encouragement to Hawaiian pineapple growers and packers. There appears to be a shortage in small fruits throughout the country, the result of which will be high prices and a chance for the Hawaiians to do business with canned pines, which, notwithstanding their excellence, have difficulty in some places in establishing themselves, owing to the price being above that of domestic canned fruits. The departmental report of November 9 shows a shortage below a full crop of blackberries, peaches, pears, raspberries, strawberries and water-melons. Peaches are nineteen per cent below last year and only fifty-four per cent of a full crop.

Whatever alarm may have been felt over the shrinking in the figures of exports from America of manufactured goods, which on the surface appeared to show that American manufacturers were losing ground, has been dispelled by a recent report of the bureau of commerce and labor. The experts of this department took up the matter for investigation and the result of their research is to show that America has actually gained in percentage of exports to other countries, the falling off being due to the fact that the world generally is buying less. Thus, while business may not be so good, there is the satisfaction of knowing that no competitor is getting the trade away.

The Sunday Advertiser contained more reading matter by several columns than has ever been printed in any Honolulu newspaper previously. It also contained more paid advertising than ever appeared in any Honolulu newspaper of a regular issue at any time. The continued growth of The Advertiser is an evidence of the continued growth of Honolulu, and the one keeps up with the other. Preparations are now under way for the issuing of a thirty-page edition next Sunday, although it is unlikely that even that issue will carry all the advertisements for which space is being asked.

Prohibitionists in Fairfield, Texas, although defeated at the polls, in a recent "wet or dry" election, won a strategical victory and are keeping their town prohibition in spite of the majority against them. The moment the vote was counted and the "drys" found the town had gone "wet," they rushed to the license office and took out all the licenses that the town had a legal right to issue, and putting them in their pockets, refused to sell a single license, and positively declined to open saloons. Hence Fairfield is a "wet" town under the laws and a "dry" town as well.

In no particular do the advocates for the suspension of the coastwise laws stand in the way of the development of the American merchant marine or in the way of local capitalists putting on all the passenger steamers between this port and the Coast that they may desire. All the advocates of suspension have ever asked is that some measure of relief be given until such time as American ships can handle the traffic. The fact that the decision as to when that time shall have come is to be left to the President removes all question of antagonism to American interests.

The United States evidently intends to be sure it's right in the Nicaragua matter and then go ahead. And when it does, Zelaya will find that his country is even too small to hide in.

GEORGE CROCKER ON HIS DEATHBED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, November 23.—George Crocker, the railroad and sugar magnate is dying in this city.

One of the greatest of California's millionaires will pass away if George Crocker should die. In the early days of San Francisco he was a prominent figure and was at the head of many successful companies. The American Peroxide and Chemical Company was one of his first ventures. This proved a gigantic success. Then he became mixed up with many land companies and finally dabbled in railroads. He supplied the water system for Oakland, started banks in San Francisco and took an active part in getting railroads to come into San Francisco. He was closely allied with San Francisco finance at the time when she needed help and founded the Crocker-Woolworth bank for the special purpose of financing the city. He is a member of almost every prominent club in the United States and, should he die, it will be a tremendous loss to American finance.

ASTOR NOT LOST WITH HIS YACHTING PARTY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, November 23.—John Jacob Astor, believed to have been lost with all on board his yacht, the Nourmahal, is reported as having arrived safely at San Juan.

There are no details to explain just what happened to the Nourmahal, but it is understood, by the text of the cables, that the yacht was in grave danger owing to local cyclones and that she was given up for lost. The Nourmahal must have missed the center of the storm and drifted to shore on the outside of the terrific blow.

LAYSAN LEASE IS ADJUDGED ILLEGAL

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As to whether he could have retained his leasehold on the islands even if the lease was signed before the action of the government is a question that might be asked if there were any occasion for it.

There has been some doubt about the lease ever since it was made but all doubt is laid at rest by the decision of Ballinger. He says, in his letter, that the action in turning the islands into a reservation removed them from the jurisdiction of the commissioner of public lands of the Territory.

"The lease is invalid," concludes the letter, "and confers no leasehold whatsoever on Mr. Schlemmer."

R. I. P., King Max.

ACCUSED MEN IN A FINE ROW

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The two investigators smilingly sat by and let them go at it, with the interpreter, who understands both Chinese and Hawaiian, taking it all in.

When they were all through and subsided, the interpreter unrolled all that they had said. What it was, the officials and they only know, but it is known that it furnished further basis for action. Keumi's connection with the case has not been divulged. The arrests to date are nine, a Hawaiian by the name of Kalawa being pulled into the drag net on Monday.

John Kekahuna appeared yesterday before United States Commissioner George Davis and was bound over to the April term of court on a bond of \$1500. Shackable and his inspectors testified as to the doings on the Hackfeld wharf, and Breckons as to the confession made to him.

"He showed an inclination to talk," said Breckons, "and I listened."

JUDGE DOLE MAY SOON LEAVE US FOR A WHILE

It is probable that Judge Sanford B. Dole of the United States district court will some time next year leave the shores of Hawaii and travel in foreign climes. The attorney-general's department of the federal government will soon act on his request for a leave of absence and if its action is favorable the judge will take a long and well-earned vacation.

He expects to visit Europe and travel through the countries of the old world and will remain away for some months. During this time Second Judge Woodruff will most likely preside over the civil as well as the criminal side of the court.

Judge Dole was yesterday, for the second time, sworn in as the first judge of the federal court. Judge Woodruff administering the oath. He was sworn in under the recently issued recess commission signed by the President and will undoubtedly again take the oath when congress recognizes his many years of splendid service to the Territory by ratifying his appointment for another six years.

SCHAEFER CONTROLS PACIFIC SUGAR MILL

By the purchase of 1237 shares of Pacific Sugar Mill on the stock exchange yesterday morning, F. A. Schaefer & Co. acquired the controlling interest in the plantation. The price paid was \$175 a share, the total amount paid for the block being \$213,465. This is one of the largest transactions recorded in the history of the local stock exchange. F. A. Schaefer & Co. were already heavy holders of the stock of Pacific Sugar Mill previous to the big buy yesterday.

On Monday the transport Thomas left Nagasaki for Honolulu. The troopship will arrive here about December 3.

OVER THERE—SNOW! ICE! HERE—SUMMER, RIPE FRUIT!

Luscious Pineapples

THINK WHAT A TREAT!

Send in your order NOW

Our fruits are carried by express

Island Fruit Co.

72 S. King St. Phone 15.

➔ You Can't Have Better Than the Best.

The service at the ALEXANDER YOUNG CAFE

Is equal to the best to be had on the mainland.

STRING ORCHESTRA from 6 to 8 p. m.

CHRISTMAS FANS

and

Leather Goods

are now here and on display

In fans, we are showing a splendid assortment for both children and ladies, ranging in price from 10c to \$10.

The feather fans for children mounted on bead chains and imitation shell fans, with ribbons attaching to a wrist bracelet, at 35c and 65c, are very pretty novelties.

In leather goods, we are showing many novelties, such as writing cases, travelers' coat and trouser hangers, collar bags, cigar cases, hand bags and purses of all kinds, etc.

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KODAK FILMS

No. 1 Brownie.....15c
No. 2 Brownie.....20c
3 1/2x5 1/2.....30c and 60c
3 1/4x5 1/2.....40c and 70c

COMPARE THESE WITH FORMER PRICES.



Hollister
Drug
Company
LTD.



"PROSIT"

This you will see in our window. A large number of imported

German Steins

formerly sold at \$3 to \$4; now you may have your choice for \$1.50 while they last.

Reduced below cost to close them out

H. F. Wichman & Co.

— LIMITED. —

LEADING JEWELERS.

NOTICE.

THE BISHOP TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, beg to announce that on January 1, 1910, they will open a Ladies' Department in connection with their Trust business, where ladies desirous of saving money, or with property interests, or funds to invest, may call or correspond and receive advice as to opening a bank account, putting their funds out at interest, buying real estate, stocks or bonds, or investing in any other class of security. Under the laws of the Territory a woman can hold property in her own right.

The Bishop Trust Company feel that they have been fortunate in securing for this Department the services of Miss J. T. McIntyre, who is well known to the business community of Honolulu as the manager for eight years past of Bishop & Company's Savings Bank. Miss McIntyre will have an office in the Bishop Trust Company's building on Bethel street, where she will be found daily from 9 to 12, after the 1st of January.

All accounts and transactions strictly confidential. \$488

Oahu Ice & Electric Co.

ICE delivered at any part of the city. Island orders promptly filled. Telephone 528, P. O. Box 600. Office, Kewalo.

Metalic Filament Lamps

MORE LIGHT

-- and --

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Our new metalic filament lamps will give you 20 per cent. more light and 10 per cent. reduction in cost of current over the ordinary 16-candlepower lamp.

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We advise the use of these lamps in place of the regular 16-candlepower carbon filament lamps.

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BENSON, SMITH & CO., Ltd.

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ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH AVENUES

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Hawaiian Trust
Company, Ltd.

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THE CUSHMAN MARINE MOTOR 4-horsepower, weighs 145 lbs. A little wonder. Can be seen at Neill's workshop, 135 Merchant street. Machinery repaired, ship and general blacksmithing, gasoline engines, etc.

Unusually Attractive Offers

IN FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT. Apply at once to

BISHOP TRUST CO.

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Bethel Street.

The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.

Capital (Paid up).....Yen 24,000,000
Reserve Fund.....Yen 15,940,000

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The bank buys and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues Drafts and Letters of Credit, and transacts a general banking business.

The Bank receives Local Deposits and Head Office Deposits for fixed periods.

Local Deposits \$25 and upwards for one year at rate of 4% per annum.

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Honolulu Office—67 S. King Street P. O. Box 168.

M. TOKIEDA, Manager

YOU cannot afford to take any unnecessary risk with your hard-earned savings.

During these prosperous times the temptation to invest in some form of speculation is very great. The shrewd investor does not put his money into every scheme presented which promises large returns; rather, he is satisfied with absolute security for both principal and interest such as is afforded by this strong bank.

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Bank of Hawaii, Ltd.

Capital and Surplus,
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